



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 194

LCO No. 1457



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG
MONITORING PROGRAM REPORTING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (4) of subsection (j) of section 21a-254 of the
2 2016 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4 (4) On and after July 1, 2016, each pharmacy, nonresident pharmacy,
5 as defined in section 20-627, outpatient pharmacy in a hospital or
6 institution, and dispenser shall report to the commissioner by
7 electronic means, in a format approved by the commissioner, the
8 following information for all controlled substance prescriptions
9 dispensed by such pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy immediately
10 upon, but in no event [more] later than [twenty-four hours] the next
11 day after [,] dispensing such prescriptions: (A) Dispenser identification
12 number; (B) the date the prescription for the controlled substance was
13 filled; (C) the prescription number; (D) whether the prescription for the
14 controlled substance is new or a refill; (E) the national drug code
15 number for the drug dispensed; (F) the amount of the controlled

16 substance dispensed and the number of days' supply of the controlled
17 substance; (G) a patient identification number; (H) the patient's first
18 name, last name and street address, including postal code; (I) the date
19 of birth of the patient; (J) the date the prescription for the controlled
20 substance was issued by the prescribing practitioner and the
21 prescribing practitioner's Drug Enforcement Agency's identification
22 number; and (K) the type of payment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2016	21a-254(j)(4)
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow pharmacies and dispensers to report prescription dispensing information pursuant to the electronic prescription drug monitoring program not later than the next day after dispensing such prescriptions.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]